

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNY.



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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Overcast, warmer tonight and Wednesday.
Local Readings.
F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 43.
Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 65; minimum, 33; precipitation, none.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Normal School—Sol Marquess on the Normal Lecture Course.
X. M. C. A.—Rehearsal of Fairmont Choral Club.
Red Men Hall—Marion Lodge K. of P. K. of P. Hall—Mountain City Temple B. S.
Modern Women Hall—Seaton Camp, Royal Neighbors.
111 Fairmont Ave.—Meridian Lodge A. F. and A. M.

In Supreme Court—The cases of Sam Polino against C. I. Keck and Charles A. Prichard against the Freedland Oil company, come up in the state Supreme court today at Charleston. The cases are on a special docket that was started in April to expedite the work of the court.

Police Court—William Davison was the lone visitor at place court this morning. He was charged with drunkenness and fined \$5. The fine was remitted.

Repainting Store—The front of the Blumberg Underselling store is receiving a new coat of paint today, the new trimming being slate and buff.

Installing Show Cases—Large plate glass show cases which had been delayed on the road for some weeks, arrived at the Fashion yesterday and are being installed today. The new cases will permit of a very modern display.

Thrown By Bridge Floor—Mrs. Martha Traugh, while crossing the river bridge this morning, caught her heel in a hole in the flooring of the bridge and was thrown forcibly. Mrs. Traugh was assisted to her feet and discovered she had suffered a badly wrenched ankle.

Straws Looking Up—Bearing a sign, "After the resurrection I am the first," a straw hat is this morning occupying a center position in the window of Coogles' store on Main street.

Compensation Awards—Joe Lessie, of Barrackville, has been granted \$3 per week for 30 weeks by the Workmen's Compensation department. Charles D. Kyger, of Moundsville and Fairmont, is a new subscriber to the fund.

Much Blasting—Considerable blasting which has been found necessary in constructing the extension of the Monongahela railway to the O'Donnell mine, has given rise in the past day or two to reports of factories destroyed by alien spies, etc. The blasting will be completed in a few days.

Painters Meet Tonight—A meeting for a final organization, will be held by the painters, decorators and paper hangers in the Trades Council hall this evening. At a meeting held last week it was assured that at least twenty men would be charter members of the new local.

Will Move to Fairmont—Clark M. Martin, who for the past three years has been a resident of Clarksburg will remove with his family to Fairmont the latter part of this month.

Flag to Fly 90 Feet High—Dimensions of the great flag and flag pole that will top Palatine knob were announced this morning to be as follows. The flag will be fairly by twenty feet and the pole will be ninety feet high and built of steel.

Revival Services—Rev. W. J. Eddy, pastor of the First Baptist church is conducting a two-weeks' revival at the Virginia Avenue chapel. The services began last night and will continue for a period of two weeks. The public especially those residing in the vicinity of the chapel are invited to attend.

Red Cross Evening Meetings—In order to accommodate those members who are anxious to aid in the work of the Red Cross organization and who are unable to attend the day sessions a session will be held this evening from until nine o'clock in the headquarters in the city building. The chapter will meet as usual Wednesday afternoon from two to five o'clock.

Festival at Grant Town—A number of persons are planning to go to Grant Town this evening to attend the fair and festival to be given at Recreation hall by the congregation at St. Anthony's Catholic church. The affair

will start with a dinner to be served at five o'clock. Booths will be maintained where fancy articles candy, etc., will be for sale and various forms of entertainment will be provided for the evening. People will be present in large numbers.

Brother Dead—Attorney S. C. Rich, of South Bend, Ind., a brother of Mrs. W. H. Kunst, of this city, died yesterday at his home according to a message received here last night. Dr. and Mrs. Kunst left this afternoon for South Bend to attend the funeral.

Hartley Store Closed—On account of the funeral services today of Mrs. John Carney, mother-in-law of J. M. Hartley, the Hartley store remained closed all day.

May Organize Boys' Club—P. M. Conley, supervisor of schools in Grant district, will meet with the boys and young men of Watson Wednesday evening to determine the practicability of organizing a boys' club in that community. It is planned to organize clubs in various communities which will in a measure take the place of the Y. M. C. A. for those who are deprived of its benefits.

Polly Anna Program—A Polly Anna program will be given by the "Jolly Corners" of Watson on next Saturday evening. A celebrated reader from Maryland will read a number of selections from the popular story "Polly Anna" and some other interesting features will be placed on the program. The proceeds of the affair will be used for the maintenance of the kindergarten at Watson.

Front Removed—The front of the residence property of the Fairmont Trust company is now practically removed, workmen today dismantling the brick work. Work of reconstruction will be started in a few days and will soon be completed.

Today's Legal Transfers—Martha Francis Fluharty and husband, to Mary E. Hallah, a lot in Rivesville; consideration \$300. Harry Shaw, special commissioner, to Consolidation Coal company, one acre on Helen's Run, Lincoln district; consideration \$650.

City Hall Notes

W. E. Hundley, of the Audit company of Fairmont, who has done the auditing for the city of Fairmont for some time past, will leave shortly for Pittsburgh where he will take up residence moving his family there the first of May. Mr. Hundley has been offered a good proposition with the Tate Jones company, furnace engineers of Pittsburgh. Until such time as Mr. Hundley leaves he will be engaged at the Fairmont Farms.

Mayor Anthony Bowen yesterday afternoon notified the East Side petitioners that he would move the East Side fire department to the old fire house within the next ten days. At first it was the intention of the mayor to hold the fire department here until suitable provisions were made to take care of the apparatus. The erection of the East Side fire station is provided for in the money from the last bond issue. Inasmuch as it will take about ten days to repair the Peerless 100 horsepower truck there is a likelihood that as soon as it is repaired it will be sent to the East Side.

No Need to Tell Him That.
"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents." "So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband. And with a large, open-faced sigh he continued to audit the monthly bills of his better half.—Stray Stories.

Had Learned His Lesson.
"Take my advice," said the man who has a great deal of litigation. "Do anything rather than go into court." "I tried that once, and it taught me a lesson." "How so?" "I was given a stiff fine for resisting an officer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

TAKE PART IN BIG WAR COUNCIL HERE



Great Britain and France are sending famous men for a council of war at Washington. Among the councilors are, left to right, Gen. Foch, former commander of the French northern armies; Arthur Balfour, minister of foreign affairs for England; Rene Viviani, former premier of France; Rear Admiral D. R. S. De Chair, of England. Below, left to right, Field Marshal Joffre, former chief of the allied armies in France, and Octave Homberg of the French foreign office.

MRS. DOUGHERTY DIES AT COOK HOSPITAL

Well Known Fairmont Woman Leaves a Large Circle of Friends.

Mrs. Cordelia F. Dougherty, aged 65 years, wife of J. E. Dougherty, died yesterday at Cook hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Dougherty has been ill for a number of months during which time her leg had become diseased. The member was amputated several weeks ago at the hospital in the hope for prolonging her life. She recovered apparently from the operation but her condition otherwise was such that death resulted.

Mrs. Dougherty was formerly Miss Cordelia Davis and was a daughter of Caleb and Keziah Davis, former residents of this vicinity. Thirty-six years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Dougherty and for the greater part of their married life had lived on Glad den street, in the Eighth ward where they still reside. Her husband survives her. Hugh F. Smith of this city, a half brother of the deceased, is the only surviving member of her family. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Davis, wife of Caleb Davis, who had been here for several weeks at Mrs. Dougherty's bedside, returned home last week.

The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church having joined that body fifty years ago. She was a woman of splendid qualities and her illness and death have occasioned deep regret among a wide circle of friends. Funeral services are announced to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Dr. H. G. Stoetzer. Interment will be made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Peculiar Superstition.
If fake teeth could talk, they would tell strange tales. A farmer's wife attributed her good luck with a certain kind of delicious cookie for which she was famous to the fact that the mold with which she always cut out the cookies was a set of false teeth. Willing to her by an aunt who, in her time, had been able to cook to beat the band. Success crowned her culinary efforts because she worked with this weird and unwieldy crescent of worn-out teeth. Thus doth superstition lead us captive!

Dogs and Dogs.
"You can keep a real fine dog in food," says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "at an expense of about \$10 a month, while a real sorry dog can get out and make a living for himself."

SAVE THIS COUPON

AMERICAN FLAG COUPON NUMBER 11

Present three of these coupons consecutively numbered at the office of The West Virginian with 98c cash and get a beautiful Flag 4x6 feet, with sewed stripes, guaranteed fast colors.

Realizing the need of every family in Fairmont and vicinity for an American Flag to display on patriotic holidays, we have arranged to supply a limited number of our readers at ridiculously small cost in spite of the fact that the price of flags has almost doubled in the past few days. All you need do is clip 3 of the above coupons consecutively numbered and present them at The West Virginian office with 98 cents in cash and the flag is yours. Ten cents extra for mailing if not called for.

To those desiring it we will furnish 7 foot jointed pole with ball, rope and holder, all packed with the flag complete in a neat corrugated box for 67 cents additional.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(GOSH, IF HE CAN ONLY FIND A BED OF 'EM.)—BY BLOSSER.



TEACH GARDENING BY LANTERN SLIDE

That is the Latest Project of Consolidation Welfare Department.

A rather novel means of arousing interest in gardening and educating the miners in advanced methods is to be adopted soon by the Welfare department of the Consolidation Coal company. Open air lectures illustrated with tinted lantern slides will be given from time to time in the mining communities where this work is being undertaken. The lectures will all pertain to gardening and the slides will help to make plain to the miners, many of whom do not understand English, the modern methods of gardening as well as the benefits to be derived therefrom.

Two illustrated lectures will be given at Thoburn, one at Monongah, and one at Mine Number 3. Later probably other lectures will be given in other communities if the results of these seem to warrant it. The lectures will be conducted by Miss Margarette Walker Jordan, head of the Welfare department, and J. C. Riggs, superintendent at Monongah, and will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

These lectures will precede and will serve as the preliminaries to a Clean-up campaign which is to be started soon. Booklets pertaining to this work are being printed and will be distributed in the various mining communities owned by the Consolidation Coal company.

A consolidation of the Welfare department and the Employment department has been effected by the Coal company and the new department thus created will be known as the Department of Employment Relationship. This consolidation will not materially effect the work of either department except that it will leave Miss Jordan, head of the Welfare department, free to carry on the work which strictly belongs to her department.

Eleven Killed by Freiburg Air Raid

BERLIN, April 17.—An official announcement by the war office says that 11 persons were killed, 29 injured and considerable damage done to the university building by an air attack on Freiburg.

A British admiralty statement issued last night stated that a large squadron of British and French airplanes had bombarded Freiburg on Saturday. It was stated that bombardment was a reprisal for German submarine attacks on the British hospital ships.

NEW HIGH PRICE FOR CRUDE OIL

Advance Today Indicates Early Advance in Gasoline Dealers Say.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Pennsylvania crude oil went to the highest price on record here today when the principal purchasing agencies announced an increase of five cents per barrel to \$3.10. Other grades advanced two cents as follows: Mercer Black, \$2.45; Corning, \$2.40; Cagel, \$2.37; Somerset, \$2.20. There was no change in Ragland from \$1.00. Unprecedented demand was cause of advance which refiners said forecasted higher prices for gasoline.

Wealth in Alaskan Waters.
Nearly all Alaskan waters teem with herring, whose value as a food fish is just beginning to be recognized in those parts. Important in Alaskan fisheries is the whaling industry. The species of whale most common are the hump-back, fin-back, sulphur-bottom and sperm. The sperm whale is plentiful about Resurrection bay and Cook Inlet waters. A good-sized sperm whale is worth about \$3,000. The great Alaska salmon industry is the most important industry in Alaska next to mining.

Clock Struck One.
Horrid Bore—"I rise by an alarm clock." Pretty Girl—"I retire by one. There it goes now!"—Judge.

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MEUSSER HERE WITH COAL RUN DESIGNS

Board Expected to Indicate a Preference Before Day is Over.

William Meuser, engineer and architect with the Concrete Steel Engineering company of New York, arrived in the city at 10:30 a. m. today on the Baltimore and Ohio. He brought with him numerous plans of the Coal Run bridge, many of which were shown to the city Board of Affairs this morning. By press time but few were left to submit to the Board and that body has almost decided upon a design which calls for an arch, the span of which is to be 200 feet or more long. It will be entirely of concrete and will besides being a good substantial structure will be a thing of beauty of which Fairmont may be proud. The plans are on exhibit at the office of Finance Commissioner J. Walter Barnes. The Board of Affairs felt that by evening a certain bridge should have been selected.

H. E. Harden of the C. S. E. Company will be resident engineer in charge of the work and will make his home here shortly.

Could Tell Him That.
Client—"How much will your opinion be worth in this case?" Lawyer—"I am too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you."—Boston Transcript.

NELSON TOMORROW THEATER WEDNESDAY

THE WOLF OF LOS ALAMOS

"The Girl From Frisco" has not produced a stronger number than this. Marin Sals who is recognized as the champion lady roughrider does some clever work with him into some dangerous situations, but cliff adds some more thrills and helps make the story an interesting one.

THE MISSING FINANCIER

George Larkin as "Grant the Police Reporter" is featured in some clever detective work that calls him into some dangerous situations, but the more thrills the better for Larkin who has made a hit with lovers of adventure.

THE DAUGHTER OF "GAS HOUSE" DAN

A good comedy number with plenty of action.



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